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Case No. 10541-887
V200-0696

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert C. Lawson

Serial No.: 10/037,048

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: Manufacturing Method For
Composite Transverse Leaf
Spring

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated February 6, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

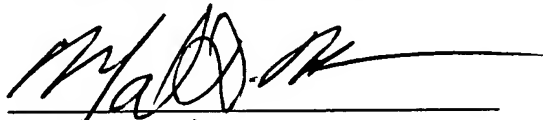
☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

☒ Applicant is:

- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☐ Checks totaling \$___ for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$_____.
- ☐ Surcharge of \$_____.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$_____.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☐ Other: _____.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 13, 2001



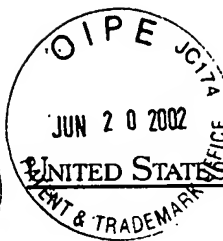
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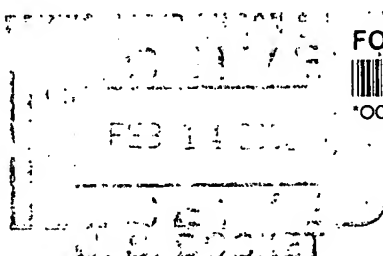
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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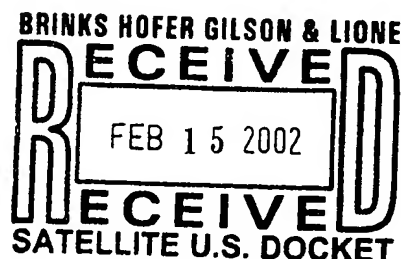
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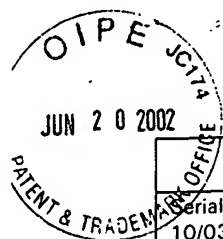
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Serial No. 10/037,048	Filing Date December 31, 2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit 3619
Inventor(s) Robert C. Lawson			
Title of Invention Manufacturing Method For Composite Transverse Leaf Spring			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response To Notice To File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted in duplicate, Five sheets of drawings, Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application from PTO, Petition and Fee For Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) in duplicate, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Assignment Recordal and postcard evidencing receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a three month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total add'l fee	\$

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Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1500 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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